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More auction action

Spring seems to sprout a plethora of art auctions in Montana, including events at Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art in Great Falls, and the Holter Museum of Art in Helena.

Paris Gibson Square Art Auction, 5:30 p.m. April 11 at the museum in Great Falls: the 18th annual auction features more than 100 pieces of juried art, including ceramics, jewelry, furniture, paintings, photography, and mixed-media works. A Quick Finish, gourmet appetizers, live music, and a silent auction are also on tap. Call 406-727-8255 or visit www.the-square.org.

Holter Museum of Art Gala and Auction, April 24 at the Gateway Center in Helena: The annual fundraiser is one of the highlights of the community calendar each year, attracting artists and supporters from throughout the region. Artwork featured in the live auction will be on display at the museum March 24-April 23. Check www.holtermuseum.org for ticket options or call 406-442-6400.

EXHIBITIONS, MARCH/APRIL

Billings (cont.)

Yellowstone County Museum: “Big Sky, Big Sacrifice: Yellowstone County During World War I,” through Dec. 31; 406-256-6811

Bozeman

Emerson Center Jessie Wilber Gallery: John Saurer, “Parts of the Whole,” through May 1. Weaver Room Gallery: Sarah Maki, “Surfacing,” through June 5; 406-587-9797

Four Winds Gallery in the Emerson Center: Ken Morsette, through May 1; 406-586-8079

Museum of the Rockies: “Liberty on the Border: A Civil War Exhibit,” and “Dinosaur Revolution: Live Large,” through May 3. “Montana’s T. rex,” added to permanent exhibit April 11; 406-994-2251

The Artists’ Gallery in the Emerson Center: Children’s Art Show, April 1-30; 406-587-2127

Butte

Carle Gallery in the Butte-Silver Bow Library: Marty Essen, “Inspiring Photos from Ferguson,” March 2-21, reception 2-5 p.m. March 21; Monica Bauer, “WorkingHoliday,” April 1-25, reception 2-5 p.m. April 11; 406-723-3361

Uptown Café: Growth Through Art, through March 7; 406-723-4735

Colstrip

Schoolhouse History and Art Center: Gone to Pieces Quilt Show, closing reception 1-3 p.m. March 1; Busby, Lame Deer, St. Labre, and Colstrip All Student Art Show, March 9-26, reception 4:30-5 p.m. March 26; Bill Neumiller, “Nature’s Art,” April 13-30; 406-748-4822

Glendive

Dawson Community College Gallery 126: Ali LaRock and Paul Noot, “Put a Bird on It,” through March 27; Amanda Heimbuch, March 30-May 15, reception 4-6 p.m. April 3; 406-377-9474



Stephen Gluekert’s interactive sculptures will be exhibited at the Lewistown Art Center in April.

Great Falls

Amazing Toys: Deeling Gregory, ongoing; 406-727-5557

Bert and Ernie’s: Arts Association of Montana, “Never Too Much Pattern,” through March 27; “Cityscape,” March 27-May 29; 406-453-0601

C.M. Russell Museum: “The Russell Exhibition,” through March 20; “The Bison: American Icon, Heart of Plains Indian Culture,” The Browning Firearms Collection and the Charles M. Russell Collection, ongoing; 406-727-8787

Four West Art League: Doris Boyle, through March, reception 6-9 p.m. March 5; MSU Great Falls Art Students, April 1-30, reception 6-9 p.m. April 3; 406-727-7453

Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art: Art Auction Exhibit, March 26-April 11. Through March 21, Julia Galloway, “The Place It Is That We Call Home”; Colleen Fuhringer, “All Things Left Unsaid”; and Mary Ann Bonjorni, “Legends Are History.” Arts Association of Montana Group Exhibition, through April 8; “The Warrior Art of John Isaiah Pepion,” through April 13; and Great Falls Public School Exhibition, April 23-May 28; 406-727-8255

Parking Garage at 315 First Ave. South: Urban Art Project, through May 5, reception 5-7 p.m. March 2; 406-452-9315

University of Great Falls Library: “Re-envisioning Landscape: Contemporary Visions of the American West,” March 13-April 10, reception 5-7 p.m. March 18; 406-791-5375

Hamilton

Ravalli County Museum: Ernst Peterson Photograph Montana Contest, through April 22, awards ceremony 6 p.m. March 19; 406-363-3338



Jill Brody’s “Hidden in Plain Sight” photography series is showing at the Holter Museum of Art in Helena.

Hardin

JailHouse Gallery: “Touch of Class” Student Art Shows, grades 3-5, March 3-20; grades 6-8, March 24-April 10; and high school, April 14-30; 406-665-3239

Helena

1+1=1 Gallery: Alaina Buffalo Spirit, John Andrew and Bill Ryder, “A Natural Connection,” through March 30; Nerissa Eckerson, Samantha Briegel and Sarah Magar, “Pattern and Surface,” April 1-May 17, reception 5:30 p.m. April 1; 406-431-9931

Archie Bray Foundation: Bray Community Class Student Exhibition, March 20-April 18, reception 6-8 p.m. March 20; “Beyond the Brickyard” closes March 7; UM and MSU Faculty and Student Exhibition, April 24-May 23, reception 6-8 p.m. April 24; 406-443-3502

Carroll Art Gallery, St. Charles Hall: Student Art Exhibit, March 23-May 1; 406-447-4302

Holter Museum of Art: Art Auction Exhibition, March 24-April 23. Through April 5, Jill Brody, “Hidden in Plain Sight”; Montana State University and University of Montana art faculties, “Across the Divide”; and Robert Harrison, “Helena Collects.” Jay Schmidt, “Beer and Football,” through March; Lewis and Clark County students, “Youth Electrum,” April 16-May 16, reception April 16; 406-442-6400

Montana Historical Society: “Gold, Glory, and Rebellion: Montana and the Civil War,” ongoing; “Montana’s Territorial Legacy: The Montana Historical Society,” through April 25; and “Eloquence in Wood: The Art of John L. Clarke,” through Fall 2015; 406-444-2694

Secretary of State’s Office: Treasured Artist: John Cadotte, through April; 406-444-2807

Kalispell

Hockaday Museum of Art: Alan McNeil, “Open Space” and Theodore Waddell, “Featured Works,” both through April 18, joint opening reception 5-7 p.m. March 5 and “Meet the Artists” reception, 5-7 p.m. April 9; Students grades K-8, “Space Isn’t Just a Place,” through March 28; High School Students, “New Artists 2015,” April 2-30, reception 5-7 p.m. April 9; and “Timeless Miniatures,” April 23-May 23, reception 5-7 p.m. May 7; 406-755-5268

Museum at Central School: “Montana Modern,” through March. “History of the Flathead Valley,” “Indians of the Northwest,” “Turn-of-the-Century Demersville,” “Montana Pioneer Frank Bird Linderman,” and “Timber Industry of the Northwest,” ongoing; 406-756-8381

Lewistown

Lewistown Art Center: Dan Palagyi, March 3-31, reception 4-6 p.m. March 7; Chad Steve and Stephen Glueckert, April 1-30, reception 4-6 p.m. April 4; 406-535-8278

Livingston

Livingston Center for Art and Culture: “Adornment,” March 10-April 4, reception 6-8 p.m. March 20; and Community Art Show, through March 7; 406-222-5222

Miles City

WaterWorks Art Museum: Educators’ Show, March 14-April 17, reception 1-4 p.m. March 14; Southeastern Montana Juried Exhibit, through March 6; Western Art Roundup, April 25-June 19; 406-234-0635

Missoula

4 Ravens Gallery: Scot Herries, “Piece of Land,” through March, reception 5-8 p.m. March 6; William Munoz, “Elements in Motion,” through April, reception 5-8 p.m. April 3; 406-317-1543

Artists’ Shop: Kiki Renander, March 1-31, reception 5-8 p.m. March 6; Don Jones, Kate Davis, Steve Thornstenson, and others, “Birdfest,” through April, reception 5-8 p.m. April 3; 406-543-6393

Missoula Art Museum: Renée Brown, “Profusion,” through June 20, reception 5-8 p.m. March 6; Theo Ellsworth, “Thought Clouds - Narrative Works on Paper,” through June 26, reception 5-8 p.m. April 3; “Crow’s Shadow Institute of the Arts: Selected Works,” through March 21; Pat Zentz, “Trio,” closes March 28; “Fifth Grade Identity – In a Box,” closes March 13; and “Heavy Metal from the Collection: The Sculpture of Ted Waddell and Manuel Izquierdo,” closes April 4. “Four Decades of Collecting,” March 13-April 18, featuring selections from the permanent collection, including “Missoula County Art Collection: 1973-1994,” “MAM Permanent Collection: 1995 to Present,” and “Contemporary American Indian Art Collection.” Big Sky High School Art Club Exhibition, March 13-May 29; Jeneese Hilton, “Raven Reviewing Modern, A Gift to the Permanent Collection,” April 3-Aug. 22; and “The Andy Warhol Collection: Museum of Art/ Washington State University” April 9-Aug. 15; 406-728-0447

Montana Museum of Art and Culture: “The Art of the State: Celebrating 120 Years of the MMAC Permanent Collection,” through May 23; 406-243-2019

Radius Gallery: LeAnn Boyd, Pamela Caughey, Rick Phillips, Louise Lamontagne, and Barb Schwarz Karst, “Form in Action,” March 11-April 18, reception 5-8 p.m. March 13; 406-541-7070

UM Gallery of Visual Arts: Melanie Yazzie, “Strong Circles: Monotypes” and “MATRIX Press: New Editions 2012-2014,” March 5-26, joint reception 6-7 p.m. March 5; Crista Ann Ames and Tyler Nansen, MFA Thesis Exhibition, April 9-23, reception 5-6:30 p.m. April 9; and the BFA Senior Thesis Exhibition, April 30-May 15, reception 5-7 p.m. April 30; 406-243-2813

University Center Gallery: UCG Juried Show, UM Students, “Permutation,” March 2-27, reception 4-6 p.m. March 5; and Anthony Yazzie and Molly Murphy-Adams, “Paint, Ink and Thread,” April 6-24, reception 4-6 p.m. April 9; 406-243-5564

Pablo

People’s Center: “Seasons of the Salish, Pend d’Oreille and Kootenai Tribes,” through June 30; 406-675-0160

Plains

Clark Fork Valley Hospital: Art on the Walls: Student Show, through March 23; 406-826-8585

Polson

Sandpiper Art and Gift Gallery: Ben Pease, Louie Still Smoking, Sierra Pete, and Dion Albert, “North, South, East and Wood,” through April 4; “aRt: The ‘R’ in aRt,” April 6-May 16, reception 5-7 p.m. April 10; 406-883-5956

Red Lodge

Depot Gallery: Carbon County Student Exhibit, March 1-31, reception 1-3 p.m. March 14; Rocky Mountain Regional Juried Exhibit, through April, reception 3-5 p.m. April 4; Cheryl Dineen Ferrin with works by the artists she portrays, “Blackfeet Portrait Project: Blackfeet Artists and Their Work”; 406-446-1370

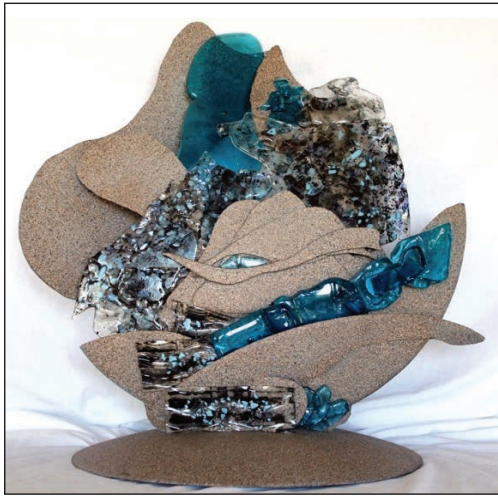
Red Lodge Clay Center: Chandra DeBuse and Sue Tirrell, March 6-April 24, reception 5-7 p.m. March 6; 406-446-3993

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The Red Poppy: Betty Duncan, through May 23; 406-676-3010

Sidney

MonDak Heritage Center: Peggy Ames Nerud and Mary Knapp, “Found Metal Finds Fused Glass,” March 20-May 2, reception 7 p.m. March 20; 34th Annual Quilt Show, through March 14; Youth Art Show, March 18-April 25; and Bonnie Zahn Griffith, April 28-June 6; 406-433-3500



Collaborative sculpture “Pooling Waters” by Peggy Ames Nerud and Mary Knapp is from the exhibit, “Found Metal Finds Fused Glass” at the MonDak Heritage Center through May 2.